

Remarks/Arguments

The disclosure has been amended to remove a sentence describing an optional operation.

Claims 13 to 17 have been re-numbered since there was no claim 12. The dependencies of the re-numbered claims and of claim 11 have been corrected.

It is submitted that the new figures do not comprise new matter and are of a better quality for reproduction. In particular, we note as follows.

Figure 1: The height of the sterilizer has been reduced compared to the width. This is merely to show more realistic dimensions.

Figure 2: Again, the height of the sterilizer has been reduced compared to the width. Lights 74b are shown as a pair of end-to-end lights, consistent with original figure 6. The blanket 110 is now shown as draped over each wall of support 32a, rather than draped from one wall to the opposite wall of the support. This is merely to show a more likely manner of wrapping.

Figure 3: The width of the sterilizer has been increased and the medial screw 34 at the doors is shown closer to the doors. These changes do not affect the operation of the sterilizer and are merely to show a more likely commercial embodiment.

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Figure 4: The height of the sterilizer has been reduced. The lights are shown as two tube end-to-end lights, consistent with original figure 6.

Figure 5: The lights are shown as two tube end-to-end lights, consistent with original figure 6.

Figure 8: Connector 90 and power bar 92 have been shown, in order to be consistent with original figure 9.

Figure 9: Proper cross-hatching has been added.

In view of the foregoing, early favourable consideration of this application is earnestly solicited.

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